

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: § Attorney Docket No.: **RPS920000026US1**
ATKINS ET AL. §
Serial No.: **09/651,548** § Examiner: **SHIN, KYUNG H.**
Filed: **AUGUST 29, 2000** §
Title: **SYSTEM, METHOD AND** § Group Art Unit: **2143**
PROGRAM FOR MANAGING A USER §
KEY USED TO SIGN A MESSAGE §
FOR A DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM §

AMENDMENT E UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in answer to the Office Action dated **June 4, 2008**, having a shortened statutory period set to expire **September 4, 2008**.